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1. Soviets in Paris recently founded a Committee of Russian Social Organizations named Le Secours Russe officially dedicated to help those in need, source reports. The group's real purpose, source says, is to strengthen the Russian hold on emigres. At the meeting of the organization committee on 17 December, an inaugural address was given by Father Constantine Zambjitsky. Representatives of the following groups attended:

Welfare committee of the Russian clergy (Moscow jurisdiction) represented by Bishop Seraphim;
Union of Soviet Patriots;
The newspaper, Le Patriote Soviétique;
Association of Russian Political Internees at the camp of Compiègne;
Association of Russian Resistant;
Union of Russian Writers in France;
Brotherhood of Photius;
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2. Officers of the committee are;

Father Constantine Zambjitsky;
D.N. Verderevsky;
S.V. Matiache;
N.A. Poltoretsky;
I.A. Krivocheine.

3. Source reports that the Russian Communist Party will direct welfare work. The Secours Russe temporarily works in the apartment of Father Zambjitsky, 52 rue de Miromesnil, Paris.

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